



Brecksville-Broadview Heights PSO Council Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2022

PSO Council is a meeting for sharing information and learning about our schools and our district. We encourage you to engage in responsible conversation and healthy discussion on issues to promote better education for children. Personal agendas are not welcome at Council. We will gladly direct you to the appropriate resource to help you after the meeting. Please respect each person’s time on the agenda.

PSO Council President Denise Gawlik called the meeting to order at 9:30am. The pledge of allegiance was said. The meeting was adjourned at 11:27am.

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| Welcome | |
| | PSO COUNCIL OFFICERS |
| 1st Vice President- Petra Laszlo | Present. Thank you to all volunteers for helping make the convocation breakfast a success. |
| 2nd Vice President- Theresa Emch | Present. No Report. |
| Recording Secretary- Kelly Szwagulak | Present. No Report. |
| Corresponding Secretary- Terri Ferricci | Present. Please send blurbs for newsletter, it goes out every Tuesday after meeting |
| Treasurer- Dawn Papadatos | Present. Vote on audit – reviewed numbers for those on zoom Motion to approve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First: Joanie MacRaid • Second: Petra Laszlo • Unanimously approved Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed and discussed • Constant contact – higher 21/22 due to late billing, back to usual amount this year • Consolidated 3 buildings under 1 QuickBooks id – huge savings (\$2K down to \$200) • Unit dues waived 22/23 school year due to other cost savings Discussion about replacing constant contact – lower cost options, cost based on # of contacts, complexity of migrating to another program |

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| | <p>Vote on budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First: Theresa Emch • Second: Joanie MacRaid • Unanimously approved |
| <p>President- Denise Gawlik</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Petra Lazlo and all the volunteers in helping serve the District sponsored breakfast at the Convocation • Thank you to all the volunteers who made Elementary Tailgate Night at the football game a success. • Join PSO Council – online available soon • Kiwanis Club of Brecksville 9th Annual Trick-or-Trot – Oct. 22nd at 8:00am at Blossom Hill. Proceeds from this year’s race will benefit recently resettled refugees attending BBH schools this year. Sign up here: https://runsignup.com/Race/Oh/Brecksville/BrecksvilleTrickorTrot <p>Discussion: to amend bylaws to include members of each unit are also members of council</p> |
| <p>Board of Education- Ellen Kramer</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency BOE meeting (8/29/22) – cell phone issue at new elementary building, resolved • Next meeting 9/28/22 – discuss plans for Chippewa |
| <p>Superintendent - Joelle Magyar</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary School cell phone booster: 6 weeks to complete, cell phones work on wifi, emergency services still work, was part of original project but missed • Recap start of school year – a lot of trial and error, revamped elementary dismissal procedures after day 1, corrected traffic light issue outside MS entrance, allowing left turn out of board office driveway, working on possible double entry and double exit through board office entrance/exit, law enforcement working all entrances/exits for arrival/dismissal • Elementary School - school day 1 – water backup coming up through floor, never unsafe, county came out immediately and fixed the issue, gravel sucked out of sewer line • Labor Day weekend – Chippewa was broken into, playground windows broken, water fountains ripped off walls, tried to steal smart board, ripped up bathrooms, destroyed exit signs, insurance claim to be filed, possible buyer for Chippewa (announced at 9/28/22 BOE meeting), repairs may be needed to finalize sale of property • No current offers on Highland, city of Brecksville rezoning bill in November • Tours of new elementary school ongoing by Joelle only • Elementary School street sign – meeting today with contractors regarding sign and few missing elements at new building <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Elementary School class sizes – “bubble” class in Kindergarten, not expected to continue increase in enrollment, other subject areas roll in/out for smaller group instruction in classroom</p> |

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| | <p>What is total enrollment at elementary school? – 1546 including preschool</p> <p>What was the water issue and how was it resolved? – sewage smell, clean water in 2nd grade bathrooms, contained to 2nd grade hallway and K bathrooms, gravel sucked out of sewage pipe, mass flush test was performed for occupancy permit, professionally disinfected and cleaned overnight, Shook coming back to do additional field testing when students not present, insurance company will contact Shook insurance company to resolve cost</p> <p>What are the current bus rider rates? – all students outside 1 mile radius are assigned to a bus stop, buses need to run a few days to determine final routes, ridership 21/22 school year was 45%, promoting bus riding especially at elementary school, please do not line up before 3:30pm</p> <p>3:40pm dismissal at elementary building? – kids not getting into cars until 3:45pm, parents need to pickup for after school activities not accommodating bus times, students will not be dismissed early due to traffic</p> <p>Oakes Rd resident – Glenwood is backed up badly, but Oakes turn lanes helping traffic flow, suggested school transport for things like swim teams to HS after school sports – not enough bus drivers, no driver for tennis match yesterday (competing against Amazon and RTA that can pay more for CDL licensed drivers)</p> <p>Connection from Blossom Hill to Metroparks is for the city of Brecksville (per Ellen Kramer)</p> |
| Jim Crooks – Community Relations | Not Present. No Report. |
| Director of Human Resources- Brian Wycuff | Not Present. No Report. |
| Treasurer/CFO- Craig Yangilos | Not Present. No Report. |
| Director of Business Services – Chris Coad | Not Present. No Report. |
| Director of Curriculum and Instruction- Dave Martin | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professional learning days the week before school – team building and intellectual for teachers, super engaged, created goals to accomplish this year ● Goals for the year - building and department goals (i.e. every building goal to close learning gap (post pandemic)), portrait of a graduate, UDL at HS, strategic plan, community engagement ● New teacher orientation (August 24) – 1 preschool and 1 HS, 5 tutors for elementary school (many dual certified) ● New report card update – state star rating system, 5 stars is highest, calculations changed ● Thanks to all BBHCSD staff, parents and especially the students on a great start to the 2022-2023 school year! |
| Director of Pupil Services- Cyndi Tomasetti | Not Present. No Report. |
| Transportation- Fonzi Culver | Present on Zoom. No Report. |

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| <p>CAPA Coordinator- Kelly Lazar</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled to be at MS 2 days/wk and HS 3 days/wk this year • 2 master level interns this year (prevention services and support) • 118 kids in HUDDLE • 30 HUDDLE JR |
| <p>High School- Principal – Kevin Jakub</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior Parent Parking Spaces <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. HUGE THANK YOU to Sue Ryan b. Great two days of fun and community 2. Open House on 9/15 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bell Schedule b. 7 Minute Rotations c. Activity Fair Open to parents during evening 3. Homecoming <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Court Nominations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Shared today with Seniors ii. Elections next week b. Spirit Week 9/19-9/23 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Monday- Hawaiian Day ii. Tuesday- Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher Day iii. Wednesday- Pajama Day iv. Thursday- Country Day v. Friday- Class Color Day c. Parade and Bonfire <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 9/22 starting at 7:00 PM <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Depart from Brecksville Municipal Lot 2. Arrive at Old Stadium d. Football Game <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 9/22 ii. Kickoff at 7:00 PM iii. Court Presented before game iv. King and Queen Announced before game e. Dance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Saturday 9/23 ii. 7:00-10:00 pm 4. Music Recognition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Zach Zywiec OMEA All-State Band b. Bobby Johnson and Hana Mazak OMEA All-State Orchestra 5. AP Student Achievement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 82 Students Recognized as AP Scholars b. 83 Students Recognized as AP Scholars with Honors c. 47 Students Recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction d. 17 Students Earned AP Capstone Diplomas e. 2 Students Earned National Hispanic Recognition Award 6. Important Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/9 Alumni Tailgate 9/10 Bruce Lerch 9/14 Colony Schedule- Senior Meeting 9/15 Colony Schedule- Junior Meeting 9/15 PSO Meeting 9/15 Open House 9/16 Colony Schedule - Sophomore Meeting 9/19 Spirit Week Starts 9/19 Senior Parent Night 9/20 Picture Day 9/22 Homecoming Parade and Bonfire 9/23 Homecoming Game 9/24 Homecoming Dance 10/1 SAT Testing |

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| | <p>10/7 Gallery of Achievement</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Yearbooks – coming soon, will follow-up with Mr Franco</p> <p>Tennis courts – delayed, re-raised and leveled due to puddling, ETA completion end of September</p> <p>New swim coach- hired but not board approved, announcement coming this week</p> <p>9th basketball – no coach yet</p> <p>Limited Student parking passes still available – gold lot, black and red lots at capacity</p> |
| <p>HS PSO - Rachelle Reusser & Sue Ryan</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Paint a Parking spot - 99 parking spots sold plus some side income from snow cones. Approx \$2500 in income. • PSO Membership - 91 memberships sold (combo of family and single). Approx \$1105 in income. • Spirit Wear - \$300 income for proceeds of Homecoming and Spirit Wear shirts partnering with Key Profits. Phase 2 of Spirit Wear still ongoing. \$94 of income so far for that portion of the sale. Beth Marsh has been the point person for organizing these sales which have proven very successful. • First PSO meeting next Thursday at 8:30 am. |
| <p>Middle School Principal- Todd Rings</p> | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have had a very good start to our school year. We are still fine tuning our bus schedules in order to make sure that all buses arrive around 7:35am at the latest. Our parents drop off and pick up has been going terrific. Dismissal time is going well and our parents are following the proper flow for traffic in and off of our campus. • With the extended professional learning days before the school year our teachers have hit the ground running and feel that they are better prepared for our students. • Students are still getting used to the new lunch procedures. We have the entire grade eating together but splitting the lunch room with the red team and gold team sitting on different sides for now. This helps us control the number of students who are getting in line for lunch at one time. We hope to adjust this as we move through the school year. • We will have our Meet the Teacher night on September 13th starting at 7pm. • Our school pictures will be taken on September 19th during the school day. We will have our school picture link available with our constant contact on Friday. • We will have our clubs starting soon and will announce those meeting times over announcements and in emails to students. |

- Thanks to our PSO Presidents for getting our cubbies in the cafeteria painted, they look great.

We look forward to making this the Best School Year Ever.

Discussion:
Red and gold lunch? – yes, will eventually be allowed to eat together after learning procedures

**MS PSO-
Joanie
MacRaild and
Petra Laszlo**

Present.

- Thank you administrators for good start to new year
- Provided Staff breakfast last week
- Updated cubbies in cafeteria
- Star sports fundraiser – gym uniforms, ready for pickup at Star Sports
- Membership 269 (staff and family memberships)

**Elementary
Principal –
Colleen Toth**

Present.

- We are excited to have welcomed over 1600 students this week to our new hive and look forward to seeing our kindergarteners on their first day this Friday. Please encourage your child to wear the gray BBHES t-shirt provided by the district.
- Thank you to the BBHES PSO for the amazing POP CLE popsicle treats for staff during their opening week.. That was a very thoughtful and special treat for our staff! Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated!
- Dismissal: Please do not arrive early for dismissal. Cars should not be in the car line prior to 3:30 pm to help keep traffic congestion off of Oaks Road. We will not be dismissing students until around 3:40. Please continue to keep PikMyKid updated with pick-up information. Car tags **MUST** be visible at all times even if a delegate is picking up your child.

Important upcoming events:

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| 9/9/2022 | First Day of Kindergarten |
| 9/12/2022 | 5th Grade Orchestra Informational meeting @ BBHES 6:30 pm |
| 9/13/2022 | First Day of Preschool |
| 9/13/2022 | PSO Meeting 9:30am |
| 9/14/2022 | 5th Grade Band Informational meeting @ BBHES 6:30 pm |
| 9/16/2022 | Welcome Back Party 6:00pm |
| 9/27/2022 | Picture Day Grades PK-1 |
| 9/28/2022 | Picture Day Grades 2 - 3 |
| 9/29/2022 | Picture Day Grades 4 - 5 |

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| Elementary PSO- Mary Green and Christy Crouch | <p>Present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So excited to finally be in the building and getting started • Volunteer opportunities ongoing – lunch/recess, room parents • Spirit wear sale – ongoing all year • Tailgate night – well attended • 1st meeting 9/13 @9:30am <p>Welcome back party – 6-8pm on 9/16/22, 4 food trucks, popsicle truck, kona ice, bbq truck (staff eat free here with id), kids food truck, roaming entertainer, dj, kindness bus, down syndrome chapter selling snacks, raffle baskets</p> |
| Schools Foundation- Janelle Henning | <p>Present.</p> <p>The BBHSF was honored to announce the recipients of our Classroom Enrichment Grants for the 22-23 school year at District Convocation last week. Please visit our website (bbhsf.org) for the full list and details about these creative and innovative programs. We look forward to announcing details about this year's fundraiser to raise funds for our classroom grant program; we look forward to returning to a LIVE EVENT this year!</p> <p>The Schools Foundation is excited to welcome three new Trustee Board Members this year: Lyn Haselton, Rupal Patel, and Kristopher Toth. We have several openings on our Trustee Board, so anyone interested in getting more information about the Foundation and the responsibilities of our trustees is encouraged to contact us at info@bbhsf.org.</p> <p>Support the Foundation with BEES BARGAINS Have your Bees outgrown their Bees gear? If you have gently used Bees shirts, hoodies, sweats, backpacks etc. looking for a new home, we have the perfect solution! You can donate these pieces to Bees Bargains at Star Sports. Donated items will be re-sold on Facebook Marketplace and the proceeds will be donated to the Schools Foundation to be used for programming benefitting our students!</p> <p>The Schools Foundation will be collecting clothing donations during the 9/15 BBHHS Open House; come by our table near the cafeteria and drop them off OR you can take them to Star Sports located at 7033 Mill Road in Brecksville.</p> <p>Reduce. Reuse. Support. Go BEES!</p> |
| Orchestra Boosters- Petra Laszlo | <p>Present.</p> |
| Vocal Boosters- | <p>Not Present. No Report.</p> |
| Athletic Boosters – Tracy Scott | <p>Present.</p> <p>Oct 22 – mattress fundraiser</p> |
| Robotics- | <p>Present.</p> |
| Band Boosters- Amy O'Brien and Michelle Banks | <p>Not Present. No Report.</p> |
| New Business | |

PSD Council

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Christy Crouch
Theresa Emch
Dawn Papadatos
Denise Gault
Kelly Sewgula
Joelle Magyar
Todd Ricks
Kelly Lazar
Anastasia Pasiva
Dave Martin
Colleen Joth
Ronda Armac
Ellen Kramer
Mary Green
Joanie MacRajid
Jason Kurlychell
Petra Laszlo
Ann Koepke
Janice Henning
Rachelle Neuser
Kiersten Alexander
Tracy Scott
Kathie White